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HANDSET MANUFACTURING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several leading mobile handset manufacturing companies have plans to set up manufacturing facilities in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of amount proposed to be spent in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Leading multinational companies viz. Elcoteq, Nokia, LG, Ericcson etc. have made certain announcements in the media for setting up of manufacturing facilities for the manufacture of mobile telephones.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.